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FSB DRAGON HEAD

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1.

0001

Bn NCS/Journal Opens.

JS

RD

2.

0600

All Units/Bn NCS: B Co, D Co, E Rcn, FSB Rash  
from 0100-0600 hrs. gave negative situation  
reports.

JS

RD

3.

0605

Bde S3 Air/Bn S3 Air: CC aircraft #398 ETA-  
0700 hrs. Log aircraft #518 ETA-0730 hrs.

JS

JR

4.

0610

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: WEATHER REPORT. Visibility  
7 miles, ceiling scattered and broken, Max  
temperature 93, Min temperature 64.

JS

JR

5.

0635

Bde S3/Bn S3: This is a TEST Message. The  
enemy has Sub Sonic Air capabilities, R 287  
fighter squad has just crossed the DMZ, this  
is a test message that must be passed to all Cos.

JS

WN

6.

0745

Bn S3 Air/Bde S3: Tentative Plans for 1 Feb.  
A Co opcon 5/7. B(-) will be base defense at  
FSB Dragon Head, 2/B will be base defense at  
FSB Rash. C Co will conduct G/R to YT 625969.  
D Co will conduct G/R(ground recon) to YT 559974.  
E Rcn will conduct G/R to YT 465936. E(-) has  
2 mortar tubes at FSB Dragon Head, 2 at FSB Rash.

JS

WN

7.

0750

Bde S2/Bn S2: D Co request 1 scout dog team  
for 1 Feb.

JS

WY

8.

0825

Bde S3/Bn S3: ORF for 31 Jan is 3/C, HRF is C(-).

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8.	0825		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1: After 1000 hrs. QRF will be 1/B, RRF B(-).	JS	WN
9.	0850		1/D/Bn NCS: 1/D at YT 556977 had their point man walk up on 2-3 individuals, enemy initiated contact with 20-30 rounds of AK47 fire, enemy not see, evaded to the SE, contact broken immediately, 1 man slightly wounded, does not need to be medivaced. Enemy SE of contact 50-75 meters, Rash 24(FAC) was on station and worked out, sweep of contact area turned up negative results.	JS	DC
10.	1000		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: LOCATIONS. A Co opcon 5/7, B Co YT 695968, C(-) FSB Dragon Head, 1/C FSB Rash, D(-) YT 553979, 1/D YT 556977, 2/D YT 543980, E Rcn YT 462938.	JS	DC
11.	1005		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Rash 24(FAC) came on station at 0858 hrs. and worked out with D Co.	JS	WN
12.	1010		All Units/Bn NCS: Secure radio use in the last 24 hrs. B Co: broken, D Co: 1730-0745 hrs. E Rcn: 1915-0810 hrs. A/L All secure, CC, Log aircraft FSB Rash: secure.	JS	DC
13.	1055		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: B Co has arrived on FSB Dragon Head and will also assume base defense, QRF.	JS	WN

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14.50	1100		Bn S3/Bde S3: Hook move for 1/C. from FSB Rahn to FSB Dragon Head, 1st PZ-0955 hrs. 1st LZ-1005 hrs. Lift complete at 1005 hrs.	JS	WN
15.	1120		Bn S3 Air/Bde S3 Air: C Co SEC/CA. AIR LIFT. 24 sorties, 118 packs: 4+2, PZ-FSB Dragon Head, LZ-YT 633977, 1st PZ-1032 hrs. 1st LZ-1042 hrs. PZ clear 1118 hrs. Lift complete 1120 hrs. LZ/PZ-green.	JS	WN
16.	1340		Bn S2/Bde S2: Requests for 1 Feb 71. SLAR for 1/8 Cav AO, Sniffer for YT 4790, YT 8090, YT 4785, YT 8085, IR for YU 5000, YU 6600, YT 5095, YT 6695. Pink Team for D Co.	JS	PH
17.	1345		Bn S5/Bde S5: Psyops request for 1 Feb 71. YT 5497 tape 765, Montagnard dialect. YT 5497 special tape 4, Montagnard dialect. YU 7300 tape 151, South Vietnamese dialect.	JS	WD
18.	1355		Bn S2/Bde S2: 3/C at YT 632976 found 40 sleeping positions 1 month old, not raised, 1 trail 18" wide running NW-SE along the river, hard packed, NRU, 1 bunker 6x3 ft. 3 ft. deep, 18" OHC, real old. at YT 633973 found boot tracks and bare foot tracks on a NS trail 18" wide of 6-7 individuals moving S, 2-3 days old.	JS	WN

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19.	1400		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: LOCATIONS. A Co upon 5/7. B Co FSB Dragon Head, C(-) YT 633977, 1/C YT 633973, 2/C YT 636983, 3/C YT 632976, D (-) YT 553979, 1/D YT 556980, E Rcn YT 460940. PDS, C Co 5 off, 14 nco, 89 em, 11 att, T-119, D Co 5 off, 13 nco, 73 em, 9 att, T-100, E Rcn 1 off, 4 nco, 23 em, 5 att, T-33. FSB Dragon Head 13 off, 38 nco, 165 em, T-216. FSB Rash 4 off, 16 nco, 61 em, T-81.	JS	DC
20.	1410		Bn S3/Bde S3: Hook move of 3/B from FSB Dragon Head to FSB Rash, 1st PZ-1355 hrs. 1st LZ-1405 hrs. Lift complete 1405 hrs.	JS	WN
21.	1450		1/C/Bn NCS: 1/C at YT 633973 found 4 bunkers 6x10 ft. 18" OHC, fair condition, NRU, 2 hootches 8x12 ft. and 6x8 ft. tracks around hootches showed use moving generally SE by 6-7 individuals in the last 1-2 days. Tracks were made by boots sandals and bare feet.	JS	DC
22.	1535		3/C/Bn NCS: 3/C at YT 632972 found 1 L shaped bunker 8x5 ft. 3 ft. deep, NRU, 1 Z shaped bunker 8x3 ft. 3 ft. deep, NRU, 2 hootches frames 8x6 ft. 6 ft. high, NRU, 1 hootch 3x6 ft. NRU, all were very old.	JS	DC

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23.	1545		Bn S5/Bn S2: Have approximately 250 cases of loose C Rations for Vietnamese.	JS	WN
24.	1705		Bde NCS/Bn S2: Significant events in 2nd Bde AO. A Trp. 1/9 at 1200 hrs. at 224405 took ground to air fire, sniffer aircraft flying at 25 ft. and 60 knots took about 60 rounds of 30 cal. fire from Cambodia, negative hits and casualties, A Trp. 1/9 at 1400 hrs. at 223406 took ground to air fire, LOH aircraft going into area of previous ground to air received fire again.	JS	WN
25.	1720		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: MORTAR REPORT. FSB Dragon Head Line 1 E-32/32, F-26/26, Line 2 E-2, F-2. FSB Rash Line 1 E-43/15, F-9/9, Line 2 E-1, F-1.	JS	JR
26.	1800		Bn S3 Air/Bde S3 Air: Air request for 1 Feb. 1 CC aircraft with left jump seat, secure commo equipment, 3 extra Y cords to report to Song Be at 0700 hrs. and then to FSB Dragon Head at 0730 hrs. 1 Log aircraft to report to FSB Dragon Head NLT 1130 hrs. negative special equipment. 5+2 for FX/SEC of C Co at 0800 hrs. PZ-YT 638977 LZ-FSB Dragon Head, 24 sorties, 120 packs. 5 CH47 sorties from FSB Dragon Head to Betty		

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26.	1800		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5: SEC/SEC at 1130 hrs. for C Co and TAC CP plus 3 mortar tubes.	JS	DM
27.	1805		Bde S3/Bn S3: Check those clackers, inspect those wires, don't get lazy or you might expire.	JS	DC
28.	1810		All Units/Bn NCS: NIGHT LOCATIONS. A Co open 5/7, B(-) FSB Dragon Head, 3/B FSB Rash, C Co YT 633977, D Co YT 555979, E Rcn YT 460940. All units have green on malaria. All units have negative AA(auto-ambush). C Co, D Co, E Rcn have 1 scout dog team apiece, all other units have negative scout dog teams. All units have negative snipers. D Co had 2 day manned ambushes, all other units have negative day manned ambushes. All units have negative manned night ambushes.	JS	DC
29.	1820		D Co/Bn NCS: D Co at YT 557977 while in ambush posture spotted and engaged 1 individual 50 meters to their rear, (SW), wearing dark green fatigues and carrying a weapon, type not known. Individual was engaged with small arms and evaded to the south. Sweep of the area was made with negative results, negative return fire.	JS	DC
30.	1830		Bde S3/Bn S3: Following AO 1/8 Cav effective 0600 hrs, 1 Feb. YU 2833 south to YU 2835 west		

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CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6: to YU 2025, north to YU  
2033, east back to YU 2833.

JS

JR

31.

1835

Bn S3 Air/Bde S3: Final Plans for 1 Feb 71.  
A Co opcon 5/7 operation Kyber Pass. B(-) is  
base defense at FSB Dragon Head, 3/B is base  
defense at FSB Rash, C Co will FX/SEC at 0830  
hrs. from YT 633977 to FSB Dragon Head and move  
by hook SEC/SEC at 1130 hrs. from FSB Dragon  
Head to FSB Betty with 3 mortar tubes and TAG  
GP. D Co will conduct G/R(ground recon) to YT  
655980, E Rcn will conduct G/R to YT 461941,  
E(-) will have 2 mortar tubes at FSB Betty  
and 2 at FSB Rash.

JS

JR

32.

1845

D Co/Bn NCS: D Co at YT 550982 found at about  
1400-1630 hrs. 1 NW-SE trail 1 ft. wide, used  
in the last 48 hrs. by 1-2 individuals moving  
NW, 1 hootch 10x10 ft. with 1 3x10 ft. sleep-  
ing platform in good condition with LRU in the  
last 48 hrs. YT 550984 found 1 NW-SE trail 1  
ft. wide used in the last 48 hrs. by 2-3 in-  
dividuals. YT 545984 1 hootch 14x10 ft. 1 month  
old in good condition, LRU in the last 24 hrs.  
Found in the hootch 15 bamboo water containers.

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32.	1845		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7: 3 ft. high 8" in diameter, 2 small baskets, 2 axes, 1 rake, 5 L shaped bunkers 10x3 ft. 4 ft. deep, 18" OHC, 1 month old LR <sup>U</sup> in the last 24 hrs. 1 trail junction one beanchs NS 2 ft. wide hard packed used in the last 24 hrs. @ther 2 ft. wide hard packed with LRU in the last 24 hrs. YT 553979 found 1 EW trail hard packed 18" wide used in the last 48 hrs. YT 557979 1 NS trail 3 ft. wide hard packed, trail was checked both directions to YT 557974 and YT 557984 with results of 2 individuals moving undetermined direction in the last 12 hrs.	JS	DC
33.	2245		Bde NCS/Bn Sig O: Reminder that authentication numerical code BSKAC 8090 Operation Code is USKAC 7101. AKAK 8161 W(secure box) and USKAC 7022AC which is KW7, will become effective on 1 FEB at 0001 hrs.	JS	JR
34.	2358		All Units/Bn NCS: C Co, D Co, FSB Rash from 2000-2400 hrs. gave negative situation reports.	JS	DC
35.	2359		DAILY SUMMARY: CONTACT: 1/D at YT 556977 was engaged by 2-3 individuals with 20-30 rounds of AK47 fire, results: 1 man slightly wounded,		

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